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DELEGATION OF PRIORITIES AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the delegation of authority from the Chairman, Munitions Board to the Director of Central Intelligence Agency, in accordance with Defense Production Act, Executive Orders 10161 and 10200, DPA Delegation 1 and NPA Delegation 1 as amended 30 June 1951, there is hereby delegated to the Chief of Procurement, Central Intelligence Agency, authority:

- (1) to make allotments of controlled materials, to apply or assign to others the right to apply DO ratings and allotment numbers and symbols, as the case may be, with respect to contracts and purchase orders to meet authorized programs for which the Department of Defense is claimant under Defense Production Administration Order No. 1, and to meet such other programs as the National Production Authority may designate;
- (2) to assign the right to apply DO ratings and allotment numbers to certain prime or subcontractors on orders for delivery of production equipment specifically required to support authorized programs of the Department of Defense or of such other specially designated programs;
- (3) to assign the right to apply DO ratings and allotment numbers to certain contractors on orders for delivery of construction equipment for use on construction outside of the United States (48 States and the District of Columbia);
- (4) to redelegate this authority to appropriate agencies of the Central Intelligence Agency, or to its authorized agents.

The use of this authority shall be exercised within the limits of such allocation determinations or other quantitative restrictions as may be established for the Central Intelligence Agency, and in accordance with instructions, conditions, record-keeping and reporting requirements, and policy directives as may be issued from time to time by the Munitions Board.

The exercise of this authority shall also conform to the terms of the regulations and orders of the National Production Authority and to such priorities and allocations policy directives as may be issued by the National Production Authority.

In making allotments of controlled materials and in applying DO rating and allotment numbers and symbols, as the case may be, the certification prescribed by the appropriate regulation or order of the National Production Authority shall be used. In assigning to others the right to exercise this authority, the following certification shall be used: By authority of the National Production Authority, the right is hereby assigned to (description of scope of assignment). This certification shall be authenticated with the signature of an authorized official of the Central Intelligence Agency, or its authorized agents.

This authority shall not be used for (a) direct procurement or contractors' purchase of construction equipment for use in the United States (48 States and the District of Columbia); (b) civilian type items for resale in Military Exchanges or packaging for such items other than packaging for export of such items; or (c) material purchased from exclusively retail establishments except in emergency situations and then only for small amounts to prevent imminent stoppage.

This delegation supersedes Delegation of DO Rating Authority No. 1 as amended 26 February 1951, and shall take effect 5 July 1951.

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Director

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cross reference: 510 (Defense Production - NPA)

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